

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1659

Introduced by Assembly Member Shirley Horton

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section 140 to the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1659, as introduced, Shirley Horton. Gray water recycling irrigation systems: water service connection fees.

Under existing law, the Department of Water Resources exercises functions relating to water resources. Existing law authorizes various types of water districts to establish water service connection fees and to impose water conservation measures.

This bill would require the department to prepare a proposal for a reduced fee schedule for application to persons or entities that apply to a water district for a residential water service connection on or after an unspecified date, if the applicant agrees to install and use a gray water recycling irrigation system.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 140 is added to the Water Code, to read:
- 2 140. The department, in consultation with the Center for
- 3 Irrigation Technology at the California State University, Fresno,
- 4 shall prepare a proposal for a reduced fee schedule for application
- 5 to persons or entities that apply to a water district for a residential



- 1 water service connection on or after _____, _____, if the applicant
- 2 agrees to install and use a gray water recycling irrigation system.

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